

## State Water Resources Control Board

September 1, 2015

Chevron Environmental Management Company  
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Dear Ms. Lathrop:

CLOSURE DENIAL REVIEW FOR PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CASE,  
CHEVRON #9-2916, 5975 WEST CENTINELA AVENUE, CULVER CITY,  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY

State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) Resolution No. 2012-0062 requires that State Water Board staff review a lead agency's decision when the lead agency has denied a request by a responsible party for an underground storage tank (UST) case closure pursuant to the Low-Threat UST Case Closure Policy (Policy).

The subject case has the following identification numbers:

- State Water Board, GeoTracker No. T0603711844
- Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board), Case No. I-07144A

State Water Board staff reviewed the closure request dated September 18, 2014 and the response from the Los Angeles Water Board. After careful consideration of the GeoTracker record, State Water Board staff agrees with the Los Angeles Water Board staff determination that all of the Policy criteria have not been met. Based on information in the above-referenced GeoTracker record, this agency finds that the subject case does not meet the following Policy criterion:

- **General Criterion e.** – A conceptual site model that assesses the nature, extent, and mobility of the release has been developed.

Petroleum contamination onsite appears stable and decreasing, however the extent and mobility of the free product and dissolved petroleum located south and southwest of the site cannot be determined with existing data. Chevron has asserted that the free product is not related to operations at the site, however this has not been adequately demonstrated. Additional soil and groundwater assessment is necessary.

Contaminants remaining at the subject site continue to pose a potential threat to human health, safety, and the environment. Criteria for low-threat UST case closure have not been met at this time, therefore closure of the UST case is not appropriate.

If you have any questions, please contact George Lockwood at (916) 341-5752 or [George.Lockwood@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:George.Lockwood@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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